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Attorney's Docket No. 013550-091

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In re Design Application of)
GRIGORY GRISHCHENKO et al.)
Application No.: 09/267,383) Group Art Unit: 3749
Filed: March 15, 1999) Examiner: J. Lu
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
FOR CONVEYING CONTAINERS)
THROUGH AN OVEN TO PRODUCE)
HEAT-INSULATIVE FOAMED LAYERS)
THEREON)

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 29, 2000, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species of FIG. 7. Claims 14-17 and 19-22 are readable on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is _____.

☐ --- statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	---	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	---	× \$78.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ --- is enclosed.

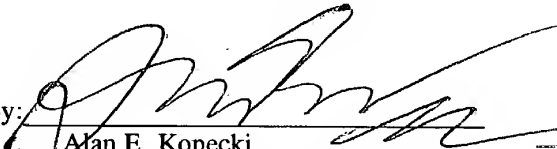
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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